

# Words and phrases to Get Hints in Listening

Why do we need them?

The following words and phrases are used to guide the student through the content of a passage or a recording. Anticipating what's next and finding the answers become easier using these phrases and words.

## **Introduction to the lesson/lecture**

- ✓ The purpose of today's lecture is...
- ✓ The subject/topic of my talk is ...
- ✓ The lecture will outline ...
- ✓ The talk will focus on ...
- ✓ Today I'll be talking about / discussing...
- ✓ Today we are going to talk about...
- ✓ The topic of today's lecture is...

### **Starting an idea or linking to another idea**

- ✓ Let's move on to...
- ✓ Now, let's turn to...
- ✓ And I'd now like to talk about...
- ✓ Building on from the idea that ...,
- ✓ Another line of thought on ... demonstrates that ...
- ✓ Having established ...,

### **Describing the structure of the lecture**

- ✓ I'm going to divide this talk into a few parts.
- ✓ First, we'll look at..... Then we'll go on to ... And finally I'll...

## **To reach the end of the talk / Summing up**

- ✓ In conclusion, ...
- ✓ From the above, it is clear that ...
- ✓ Several conclusions emerge from this analysis ...
- ✓ To summarize, ...
- ✓ I'd like now to recap...

## **Introducing the topic/ first point / first section**

- ✓ Let's start by talking about...
- ✓ To begin,...
- ✓ Firstly,...